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## DEATHS DURING WEEK ENDED JAN. 8, 1921.

[From the Weekly Health Index, Jan. 11, 1921, issued by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.]

*Deaths from all causes in certain large cities of the United States during the week ended Jan. 8, 1921, infant mortality, annual death rate, and comparison with corresponding week of preceding years.*

City.	Estimated population, July 1, 1921.	Week ended Jan. 8, 1921.		Average annual death rate per 1,000. <sup>2</sup>	Deaths under 1 year.		Infant mortality rate. <sup>3</sup>	
		Total deaths.	Death rate. <sup>1</sup>		Week ended Jan. 8, 1921.	Pre-vious year or years. <sup>2</sup>	Week ended Jan. 8, 1921. <sup>4</sup>	Corre-spond-ing week, 1919.
Akron, Ohio.....	229,195	37	8.4	<sup>5</sup> 6.5	4	<sup>5</sup> 3	38	106
Albany, N. Y.....	115,071	27	12.2	C 17.8	3	C 4	67	81
Atlanta, Ga.....	207,473	55	13.8	C 18.0	6	C 10	.....	.....
Baltimore, Md.....	751,537	205	14.2	A 18.4	30	A 30	84	98
Birmingham, Ala.....	185,514	61	17.1	A 17.5	10	A 8	.....	.....
Boston, Mass.....	757,476	211	14.5	A 22.2	23	A 44	62	97
Bridgeport, Conn.....	149,502	39	13.6	A 20.2	6	A 8	76	88
Buffalo, N. Y.....	518,568	127	12.8	C 15.0	22	C 28	85	110
Cambridge, Mass.....	110,169	31	14.7	A 10.7	7	A 2	125	70
Camden, N. J.....	119,672	25	10.9	.....	4	.....	.....	.....
Chicago, Ill.....	2,780,086	671	12.6	A 17.6	117	A 134	.....	.....
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	403,316	131	16.9	C 20.1	10	C 18	66	88
Cleveland, Ohio.....	831,132	180	11.3	C 16.4	17	C 44	46	95
Columbus, Ohio.....	245,358	68	14.5	C 20.1	4	C 13	46	94
Dallas, Tex.....	165,282	38	12.0	A 13.5	4	A 3	.....	.....
Dayton, Ohio.....	159,586	24	7.8	C 18.0	5	C 6	82	89
Denver, Colo.....	263,010	99	19.6	A 16.1	6	.....	.....	.....
Detroit, Mich.....	1,070,520	262	12.8	.....	58	.....	110	97
Fall River, Mass.....	120,668	43	18.6	C 14.7	4	C 2	60	119
Grand Rapids, Mich.....	141,197	34	12.6	C 14.4	4	C 4	68	85
Houston, Tex.....	144,108	33	11.9	.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Indianapolis, Ind.....	325,215	92	14.8	C 17.0	18	C 13	140	80
Jersey City, N. J.....	302,511	82	14.1	C 15.3	18	C 14	.....	.....
Kansas City, Kans.....	103,793	27	13.6	.....	4	.....	95	108
Kansas City, Mo.....	336,157	74	11.5	C 18.5	16	C 6	.....	.....
Los Angeles, Calif.....	610,259	196	16.7	A 15.4	17	A 13	80	67
Louisville, Ky.....	236,083	72	15.9	C 17.4	10	C 5	115	96
Lowell, Mass.....	113,435	44	20.2	A 18.1	8	A 6	129	124
Milwaukee, Wis.....	408,386	89	9.9	A 13.7	14	A 21	68	101
Minneapolis, Minn.....	392,717	110	14.6	C 11.8	14	C 13	80	65
Nashville, Tenn.....	119,536	43	18.8	C 17.0	7	C 3	.....	.....
New Bedford, Mass.....	125,012	29	12.1	A 14.2	8	A 8	123	122
New Haven, Conn.....	166,836	46	14.4	C 49.1	9	C 6	107	73
New Orleans, La.....	394,875	150	19.8	A 22.9	16	A 21	.....	.....
New York, N. Y.....	5,753,141	1,409	12.8	C 16.0	184	C 241	72	81
Newark, N. J.....	424,529	120	14.7	C 18.5	22	C 19	.....	.....
Norfolk, Va.....	121,260	32	13.8	.....	3	.....	53	108
Oakland, Calif.....	226,587	63	14.5	A 14.3	4	A 5	51	61
Omaha, Nebr.....	197,066	37	9.8	C 11.5	4	C 3	.....	.....
Philadelphia, Pa.....	1,865,494	502	14.0	<sup>5</sup> 16.5	61	<sup>5</sup> 78	73	91
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	506,241	194	17.0	C 22.6	28	C 37	99	114
Portland, Oreg.....	264,859	48	9.5	C 8.1	6	C 2	60	69
Providence, R. I.....	239,645	78	17.0	C 17.5	8	C 5	.....	.....
Richmond, Va.....	175,686	66	19.6	C 18.4	12	C 6	146	106
Rochester, N. Y.....	305,344	73	9.1	C 9.4	10	C 6	78	74
St. Louis, Mo.....	786,161	201	13.3	C 15.7	23	C 20	.....	.....
St. Paul, Minn.....	237,661	67	14.7	C 12.2	6	C 10	60	68
Salt Lake City, Utah.....	121,595	35	15.4	A 15.8	9	.....	139	77
San Francisco, Calif.....	522,546	128	12.8	C 13.8	11	C 9	64	62
Seattle, Wash.....	327,637	62	9.9	A 11.2	7	A 7	58	55
Spokane, Wash.....	104,174	23	11.5	C 9.0	1	C 1	22	55
Springfield, Mass.....	135,559	36	13.8	.....	4	.....	60	84
Syracuse, N. Y.....	177,184	57	16.8	C 14.7	7	C 5	84	91
Toledo, Ohio.....	253,632	72	14.8	A 15.3	9	A 9	91	90
Trenton, N. J.....	122,760	33	14.0	A 22.0	3	A 6	.....	.....
Washington, D. C.....	454,026	136	15.6	A 16.8	23	A 12	134	85
Wilmington, Del.....	113,408	41	18.9	C 18.3	7	.....	.....	.....
Worcester, Mass.....	184,955	52	14.7	C 19.1	7	C 7	75	92
Yonkers, N. Y.....	103,321	21	10.6	A 10.3	4	A 3	91	80
Youngstown, Ohio.....	139,432	34	12.7	.....	11	.....	139	99

<sup>1</sup> Annual rates per 1,000 population.

<sup>2</sup> "A" indicates data for the corresponding week of the years 1913 to 1917, inclusive. "C" indicates data for the corresponding week of the year 1918.

<sup>3</sup> Cities left blank are not in the registration area for births.

<sup>4</sup> Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 births—an annual rate based on deaths under 1 year for the week and estimated births for 1920.

<sup>5</sup> Data are based on statistics of 1915, 1916, and 1917.

*Summary of information received by telegraph from industrial insurance companies for week ended Jan. 8, 1921.*

Policies in force.....	45, 142, 893
Number of death claims.....	7, 362
Death claims per 1,000 policies in force, annual rate.....	8.5

## PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH, OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER, 1920.

The accompanying table is reprinted, by permission, from the Statistical Bulletin of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. for December, 1920. The figures are based on a strength of approximately 13,000,000.

Although these rates apply to a selected group, they give comparative mortality conditions for the periods covered.

*Death rates (annual basis) per 100,000 for principal causes, October and November, 1920, and year 1919.*

[Industrial Department, Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.]

Cause of death.	Rate per 100,000 lives exposed.		
	November, 1920.	October, 1920.	Year 1919.
Total, all causes.....	813.7	793.7	1,063.0
Typhoid fever.....	9.0	10.6	7.3
Measles.....	2.1	1.2	3.5
Scarlet fever.....	6.8	2.7	3.9
Whooping cough.....	2.6	4.9	3.2
Diphtheria.....	30.4	22.1	20.9
Influenza.....	5.5	5.6	96.9
Tuberculosis (all forms).....	109.7	115.1	156.5
Cancer.....	67.7	71.9	67.0
Meningitis (all forms).....	4.0	4.4	6.4
Cerebral hemorrhage.....	54.8	50.6	59.8
Organic diseases of heart.....	101.6	94.2	113.9
Pneumonia (all forms).....	51.9	37.9	117.2
Other respiratory diseases.....	14.6	12.1	17.0
Diarrhea and enteritis.....	14.3	22.2	16.9
Bright's disease.....	63.0	61.7	73.5
Puerperal state.....	14.9	17.2	20.0
Suicides.....	5.8	6.8	6.8
Homicides.....	5.1	6.4	6.9
Other external causes (excluding suicides and homicides).....	58.9	56.4	80.4
Traumatism by automobile.....	14.5	13.9	10.7
War deaths.....	.4	.1	16.6
All other causes.....	191.0	189.8	184.9